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Filed	: September 20, 2000	Group Art Unit: 3632
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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

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This is in response to the final Office Action mailed on June 18, 2004, in which claims 2, 6, 12, 13, 28 and 30-32 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a), claims 7/6/2, 8/7/6/2, 9/7/6/2 and 10/9/7/6/2 were objected to as being dependent on a rejected base claim, and claims 3-5, 6/3, 7/6/3, 8/7/6/3, 9/7/6/3, 10/9/7/6/3, 12/14, 14-17, 19-27 and 29 were allowed.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner's allowance of claims 3-5, 6/3, 7/6/3, 8/7/6/3, 9/7/6/3, 10/9/7/6/3, 12/14, 14-17, 19-27 and 29, as well as the indication that claims 7/6/2, 8/7/6/2, 9/7/6/2 and 10/9/7/6/2 contain allowable subject matter, is gratefully acknowledged.

Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 2, 6, 12, 13 and 30-32 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Smeenge et al. (USP 4,616,798) in view of Martin (USP 5,655,743). Claim 28 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Smeenge et al. in view of Martin, and in further view of Meier et al. (USP 5,830,552).

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Fee ($)	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee ($)	Fee Description
1001	770	2001	385	[ ] Utility Filing Fee
1002	340	2002	170	[ ] Design Filing Fee
1004	770	2004	385	[ ] Reissue Filing Fee
1005	160	2005	80	[ ] Prov. Filing Fee

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Number Claims	Prior	Extra	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple Dependent Claim
1204	86	2204	43	Reissue Independent Claims Over Original Patent
1205	18	2205	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath	_
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	_
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	_
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For Filing a Request for Reexamination	_
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	_
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	_
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	_
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	_
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	_
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	_
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	_
1814	110	2814	55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	_
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	_
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	_
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility/Reissue issue fee	_
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	_
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	_
1807	50	1807	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	_
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	_
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	_
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	_

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